
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 11, 1871.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

AN ACT

To authorize the payment of duplicate checks of disbursing officers.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That in place of original checks lost, stolen, or destroyed,
4 disbursing officers and agents of the United States are hereby
5 authorized to issue duplicate checks, and the Treasurer, assist-
6 ant treasurers, and designated depositaries of the United
7 States are directed to pay such checks, drawn in pursuance
8 of law by such officers or agents, upon notice and proof of
9 the loss of the original check or checks, under such regula-
10 tions in regard to their issue and payment as the Secretary of
11 the Treasury shall prescribe: *Provided*, That this act shall
12 not apply to any check exceeding in amount the sum of five
13 hundred dollars.

Passed the House of Representatives February 10, 1871.

Attest:

EDWARD McPHERSON, *Clerk.*